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SUBJ: MITI REQUEST FOR U.S. STATISTICS ON SILK

REF: A) TOKYO 2151, B) SEOUL 1063, C) SEOUL 1145

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1. REF REF. A, ON FEB. 17 MITI REQUESTED FROM EMBASSY ANY OF FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL U.S. STATISTICS ON SILK (FOR CY 1974 AND CY 75 TO EXTENT AVAILABLE) WHICH ARE READILY OBTAINABLE FROM WASHINGTON SOURCES.
A) U.S. IMPORTS OF RAW SILK AND SILK YARN BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.
B) U.S. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION, IF ANY, OF ARAW SILK AND SILK YARN.
C) U.S. EXPORTS OF RAW SILK, IF ANY, AND SILK YARN (AS REQUESTED REFTEL) BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION.
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2. MITI OFFICIALS (NEZU, AMERICAS-OCEANIA DIV., AND SAEKI, GEN. AFFAIRS DIV., CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES BUREAU) ADVISED EMBOFF THAT (AS NOTED REF. B) GOJ EFFORTS
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TO PROP UP DOMESTIC SILK PRICES VIA CONTROLS ON RAW SILK IMPORTS HAVE FAILED AS A RESULT OF RAPID

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INCREASE IN IMPORTS OF SILK YARN. ACCORDING SAEKI, MITI
WORKING AGAINST MID-MARCH 1976 DEADLINE FROM LDP TO
SOLVE SILK IMPORT PROBLEM AND FEELS IT MUST HAVE AN
EXPLANATION BY THEN OF RAPIDLY INCREASING SILK YARN
IMPORTS FROM U.S., WHICH IN NOV. 1975 ACCOUNTED FOR OVER
8 PER CENT (BOTH QUANTITY AND VALUE) OF JAPANESE IMPORTS
IN 651-110 CATEGORY.
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